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Dear General Cabell:

The eighth annual conference of senior civilian and military leaders of the Department of Defense is to be held at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, from the evening of Thursday, 16 June, through Saturday, 18 June 1960.

Mr. Allen Dulles has participated with us in several of these conferences and has honored us with his first-hand intelligence appraisal of the current world situation. Since he will be unable to join us this year, we would like to extend to you an invitation to attend this year's conference and to bring us an intelligence appraisal of the world situation.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation to address us and that your schedule will permit you to attend as many of the conference events as possible. Attached is a tentative program for the conference in order that you might see the nature of the program we are planning, and the place on the program for the intelligence appraisal.

Sincerely,

TOM

General C. P. Cabell, USAF
Deputy Director
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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Dear Allen:

I am sorry to learn that you will be unable to participate in the Secretaries Conference this year. We will be happy, however, to have you join us in case there should be a change in your present plans.

Since we would like to have the Central Intelligence Agency represented this year, I have forwarded the attached letter to General Cabell and we hope that he will be able to join us as your representative.

Sincerely,

Tom

Honorable Allen Dulles

Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

General Cabell has accepted Secretary Gates' invitation to attend the Secretaries Conference at Quantico on 16-18 June.

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